

Insert the following paragraph at page 19, between lines 3 and 4, as follows:

42 According to the present invention, even if a proper check image can not be obtained at the point of time when a button for check confirmation is pressed down, check confirmation can be made by using another image, so that it becomes unnecessary to repeatedly press down the button, and a check processing can be completed by one button press operation.

Rewrite the paragraph beginning at page 19, line 4, as follows:

43 In the correspondence of the present invention and the constitution of the foregoing embodiment, the photograph means of the present invention corresponds to the camera 14, 32 of the embodiment or any other equivalent known to those of ordinary skill in the art. Similarly, the photograph object corresponds to the check object person 31, the button for check confirmation corresponds to the check start button 18 and the object detection sensor corresponds to the person detection sensor 15. The memory means corresponds to the memory 43, the registration file 51 or any other equivalent structure known to those of ordinary skill in the art. The display means corresponds to the check result display LED 16, the check count display LED 17 or any other equivalent structure known to those of ordinary skill in the art. It is intended that the specification be considered as exemplary only, with the true scope and spirit of the invention being indicated by the following claims.

Delete the paragraph beginning at page 19, line 17.